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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLAMPING A PRINTING MEDIA**

which is described and claimed in:

☒ the attached specification.

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